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<i>Group:</i>	1797	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/634,056	
<i>Invention:</i>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OXYGEN-TO- CARBON RATIO OF A FUEL REFORMER	}
<i>Applicant:</i>	Rudolf M. Smaling	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, Applicants request a THREE-month extension of time and consideration of this Response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the one-month extension of time, and any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 9501-73118. In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007, please consider the following:

Remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.